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WHITE HOUSE- MR. OAKWEY

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TAGS: PDEV, LE, US

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DAY MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING TO PRESIDENT FRANGIE ON OR  
BEFORE NOV. 22. QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: ON THIS  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF LEBANON, IT IS A  
PWEASURE TO CONVEY TO YOU AND TO YOUR COUNTRYMEN THE  
CONGRATULATIONS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE  
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, TOGETHER WITH MY OWN PERSONAL  
GOOD WISHES. AS THE PEOPLE OF LEBANON CELEBRATE THEIR  
NATIONAL DAY, THEY MAY BE ASSURED OF THE CONTINUED WARM  
FRIENDSHIP OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE. SINCERELY, GERALD R.  
FORD UNQUOTE - -

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE BUT HAS NO OBJECTION  
TO RELEASE BY GOL. INGERSOLL  
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